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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Golden C. Barton of Mitchell, who passed away on May 30, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Golden Barton was born July 13, 1927, in Alton, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Barton retired as a control specialist at Granite City Steel after 39 1/2 years; and

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WHEREAS, He had attended Mitchell Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Mitchell Kiwanis Club and AmVets Post 51; he served as trustee of the Mitchell Fire Department for 17 years and volunteered at St. Elizabeth Hospital (Gateway Regional Medical Center) installing life lines; he was a United States Army veteran; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Maude, nee Stogsdelle, Barton; his first wife, Doris, nee McCarter, Barton; a brother, Boyd Barton; and a sister, Imogene Harper; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Golden Barton will be deeply felt by all those who knew and loved him, especially his wife,

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1 Shirley M., nee Grabner, Barton, whom he married November 5,  
2 1988, in Mitchell; his children, Terry (Dianne) Barton, Randy  
3 (Jennifer) Barton, Cheryl (James) Metcalf Jr., and Nita (Tom)  
4 Riddle; his step-children, Jack (Connie) Jones, and Shirley  
5 Gale (David) Byrum; his grandchildren, T.J. Jr., Heather,  
6 Jason, Amanda, Rebecca, Brandi, Tiffany, Jakob, Nicholas,  
7 Scott, Amber, and Brittany; his great-grandchildren, Hailey,  
8 Christopher, Rosa, Gavin, Quenton, and Lydia; his sister,  
9 Barbara Lambert; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be  
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11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of Golden C. Barton; and be  
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15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Golden C. Barton as a symbol of our  
17 sympathy.